

# Eight Letters

## Robbie Williams

We became the parade on the streets that we once cleaned  
Expendable soldiers smiling at anything  
Raised on a feeling our lives would have meaning eventually  
We were once the answer and then you discover  
You're actually just one thing after another  
And what was the question and why was the lesson so deafening? This is all that matters now  
And that was all that happened anyhow  
You can look back but don't stare  
Maybe I can love you out of there And when I went away what I forgot to say  
Was all I had to say:  
Eight letters, three words, one meaning And outside forces didn't make it easy  
So I thought I'd go before you leave me  
Self-preservation was no explanation for anything  
But the truth is more than we'll ever comprehend  
I'm just starting to understand, my friend  
All of that distance, 'cause I fell in love with the enemy This is all that matters now  
And that was all that happened anyhow  
You can look back but don't stare  
Maybe I can love you out of there And when I went away what I forgot to say  
Was all I had to say:  
Eight letters, three words, one meaning And when I went away what I forgot to say  
Was all I had to say:  
Eight letters, three words, one meaning At last, we meet on no man's land  
Just footprints in the sand  
We meet on no man's land, at last  
And when I went away what I forgot to say  
Was all I had to say:  
Eight letters, three words, one meaning And when I went away what I forgot to say  
Was all I had to say:  
Eight letters, three words, one meaning One meaning  
Just one meaning

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